

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WESTVIEW MIDDLE Greenwood 50

Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 690

Principal: Bonnie R. Corbitt Superintendent: Darrell Johnson Board Chair: Debrah Miller

PERFORMANCE

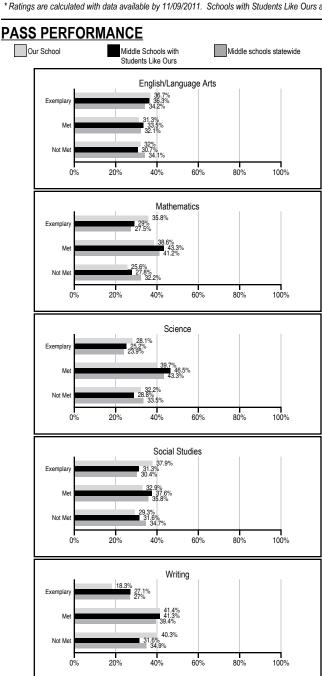
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD AYP ST.		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap				
2011	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A		
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A		
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A		

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

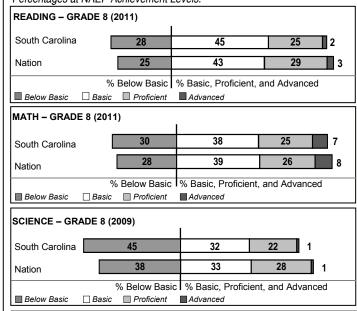
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	14	40	1	0

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011					
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours			
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	97.6			
English 1	100.0	96.4			
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	86.3			
Physical Science	N/A	98.4			
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A			
All Subjects	100.0	97.2			

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

WESTVIEW MIDDLE [Greenwood 50]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=690)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	47.5%	Down from 48.9%	23.3%	24.5%
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 94.8%	95.6%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.6%	Up from 16.3%	19.7%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Down from 15.7%	10.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Down from 3.3%	1.8%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Down from 2.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.1%	Down from 52.3%	61.0%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	95.6%	Up from 81.8%	87.5%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.8%	Down from 86.4%	86.6%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 94.8%	94.8%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,256	Up 3.1%	\$46,554	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.1%	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Up from 12.6 days	9.0 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Down from 21.4 to 1	21.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 88.8%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,072	Up 4.4%	\$7,518	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.6%	Up from 60.9%	64.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.5%	Up from 58.6%	62.4%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	81.5%	Down from 96.6%	81.0%	80.5%

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	178	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	78.1%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.8%	84.7%	80.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.7%	85.9%	84.7%

^{*}Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westview Middle School, home of the Titans, is an exciting place to be. The 2010-2011 school year was filled with energy, enthusiasm, and achievement as students and staff worked together for success. Our school embarked on a new behavioral program through Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) with five pillars for success: Teamwork, Individual Responsibility, Tolerance for Others, Academic Success, and Never Ending Respect.

Academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, mentors, programs and partnerships provided the vehicles for all to be involved and find a special place of belonging. Our School Improvement Council and PTO Board worked tirelessly with the staff to ensure that all students' needs were met. Students and staff were celebrated as grants were awarded, recognitions were received, improvements were made, technology was explored, and inventions were created

Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) were held on a regular basis as the foundation for instructional decisions. Data was carefully analyzed, plans were adapted, instruction was delivered and students were engaged in the learning. Improvements were evident through the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing events. Parent involvement was encouraged and improvements were seen throughout the year. The addition of the Parent Portal System in early 2011 allowed parents "real time" access to their child's grades, opening the door for further communication with teachers and staff. This communication has served to strengthen the home-school relationships and parent involvement.

Students and staff were involved in a myriad of service learning projects including: The United Way, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, the local food bank, recycling, Lake Greenwood Clean Up Day, Pennies for Peace, and local community needs. Character Development and a sense of community was shared by all and emphasized throughout the year. Students presented a number of special programs, participated in competitions from academics (science, math, cross-categorical academics, Young Authors, State Superintendent's Writing) to the arts (chorus, competition choir, STEP, visual art) to athletics (football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, cheerleading). Clubs were offered before and after school to students.

Westview Middle School has grown as a school family, embracing all students and encouraging all through a commitment to continuous improvement, student achievement, and high expectations for all.

Kim Day, School Improvement Chair Bonnie R. Corbitt, Principal

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.